Book Project:

DUE DATE: Before Star Testing Date

What I learned about in AG I Earth Sci. this year!

You will create a book to summarize everything that we have learned so far this year. This project will serve as your TAKE HOME FINAL. I have included which chapters &/or pages in your textbook you can find each piece of information. You can also find information in your packets & internet. Be creative, use visuals and list the standard & explain it in your own words &/or a picture (ex: 4b write &/or draw how the sun is reflected & absorbed on Earth & explain photosynthesis) Act as though you are trying to teach each section to someone else. You will need to make a cover as well. (Cover & Name 13 Points)

Link: Earth Science Standard Explanations

http://hegel.lewiscenter.org/users/mhuffine/subprojects/Department/dlsdsss docs/stds/earthscicsframe.htm

Materials: Computer paper, marker boxes, etc.

Earth's EnerGy & Atmosphere & Climate (10 points) 33%

- 1. 4b. Draw & label the fate of incoming <u>solar radiation</u> in terms of <u>reflection</u>, <u>absorption</u>, and photosynthesis. Ch. 11 (8 points)
- 2. 6b. Draw, label, and/or list the effects on <u>climate</u> of <u>latitude</u>, <u>elevation</u>, <u>topography</u>, and proximity to large bodies of water and cold or warm ocean currents. Ch. 14.1 & 14.2 (12 points)
- 3. 6c. Explain how the Earth's climate has changed over time, corresponding to changes in <u>Earth's geography</u>, <u>atmospheric</u> composition, and other factors, such as solar radiation and plate movement. Ch.14.3 (8 points)
- 4. 7b. Draw and label the global <u>carbon cycle</u>: the different physical and chemical forms of carbon in the atmosphere, oceans, biomass, fossil fuels, and the movement of carbon among these <u>reservoirs</u>. Pg. 664 (10 points)
- 5. 8b. Explain how the <u>composition</u> of the Earth's atmosphere <u>evolved</u> over <u>geologic</u> <u>time</u> and know the effect of <u>outgassing</u>, the variations of carbon dioxide concentration, and the <u>origin</u> of atmospheric oxygen. Ch.11.1 & Pg. 585-588 (8 points)

Circulation Patterns & Currents & OceanoGraphy (10 points) 13%

- 1. 5a. Draw, label, and/or list how does the <u>differential heating</u> of Earth results in <u>circulation patterns</u> in the atmosphere and oceans that globally distribute the heat. Ch. 11.2 (4 points)
- 2. 5d. Explain the properties of ocean water, such as temperature and <u>salinity</u>, can be used to explain the layered structure of the oceans, the generation of horizontal and vertical ocean currents, and the geographic distribution of marine organisms. Ch. 15.2 (10 points)
- 3. 5e. Explain why the rain forests and deserts on Earth are distributed in bands at specific latitudes. Ch.14.1 & 14.2 (4 points)

Astronomy (10 points) 20%

- 1. 1a. What are the differences and similarities among the sun, the <u>terrestrial</u> <u>planets</u>, and the <u>gas planets</u> may have been established during the formation of the solar system. Ch. 30.3 (4 points)
- 2. 1b. Explain and/or illustrate how the evidence from Earth and moon rocks indicates that the solar system was formed from a <u>nebular cloud</u> of dust and gas approximately 4.6 billion years ago. Ch. 1.1 Notes & Ch. 29.4 (4 points)
- 3. 1e. Explain why the Sun is a typical star and is powered by <u>nuclear reactions</u>, primarily the fusion of hydrogen to form helium. Ch. 30.1 (4 points)
- 4. 2a. Illustrate how the solar system is located in an outer edge of the disc-shaped Milky Way galaxy, which spans 100,000 light years. Ch. 31.3 (2 points)
- 5. 2d. Explain how stars differ in their life cycles and that visual, radio, and X-ray telescopes may be used to collect data that reveal those differences. Ch. 30.3 (4 points)

Physical GeoloGy & Solid Earth (10 points) 23%

- 1. 1c. Explain the evidence from geological studies of Earth and other planets suggest that the early Earth was very different from Earth today. Ch. 17.1 (2 points)
- 2. 3a. Explain the features of the ocean floor (<u>magnetic patterns</u>, age, and <u>sea-floor topography</u>) provide evidence of <u>plate tectonics</u>. Ch. 17.2 (6 points)
- 3. 3b. Explain & illustrate the principal structures that form at the three different kinds of <u>plate</u> boundaries. Ch. 17.3 (6 points)
- 4. 3e. Illustrate and label the two kinds of volcanoes: one kind with violent eruptions producing steep slopes and the other kind with voluminous lava flows producing gentle slopes. Ch. 18.3 (4 points)
- 5. 8c. Draw & label the location of the <u>ozone layer</u> in the upper atmosphere, explain its role in absorbing <u>ultraviolet radiation</u>, and the way in which this layer varies both naturally and in response to human activities. Ch. 11.1 (6 points)
- 6. 9a. List the resources of major <u>economic</u> importance in California and their relation to California's <u>geology</u>. Notes (4 points)
- 7. 9b. List natural hazards in different California regions and the <u>geologic</u> basis of those hazards. (example: Earthquakes- geological basis is faults) Notes (4 points)

InvestiGation & Experimentation (5 points) 10%

- 1. es.iela <u>List & describe the Scientific Method</u> steps (test hypothesis, organize data, analyze relationships, and interpret data). Notes & Airplane Lab (4 points)
- 2. es.ielf Describe the difference between a <u>hypothesis</u>, theory, & law. Notes (6 points)
- 3. es.ielh Show how to interpret and use topographic maps Ch. 2 & Notes (4 points)
- 4. <u>Define & Compare Observation</u> versus <u>Inference</u> Notes (4 points)